

REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action

Claims 1-25 are considered in the Office action.

Claims 1-25 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over Wood et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,335,723 ("Wood") in view of Davis et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,310,615 ("Davis").

Summary Of Applicant's Response

Applicant has amended claims 19 and 21-25 to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention. In particular, applicant has corrected typographical errors in claim 19, and has broadened claims 21-25.

Reply to Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 1-25 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over Wood in view of Davis.

Claim 1 recites a transmitter eraser including an erasing pad and a rolled film piezoelectric transducer located near the erasing pad. Amended claim 19 recites a transmitter pen including a plurality of piezoelectric ceramic transducers located around a writing end of a transmitter pen enclosure. Amended claim 21 recites a data entry device including an enclosure having a writing end and an erasing end opposite the writing end, a rolled film piezoelectric writing transducer located at the writing end of the enclosure, and a rolled film piezoelectric erasing transducer located at the erasing end of the enclosure. Neither of the cited references describe the claimed invention.

Wood describes a transmitter pen location system, but does not describe a transmitter eraser including an erasing pad and a rolled film piezoelectric transducer located near the erasing pad. Wood also does not describe a transmitter pen including a plurality of piezoelectric ceramic transducers located around a writing end of a transmitter pen enclosure. Further, Wood does not describe a data entry device including an enclosure having a writing end and an erasing end opposite the writing end, a rolled film piezoelectric writing transducer located at the writing end of the enclosure,

and a rolled film piezoelectric erasing transducer located at the erasing end of the enclosure.

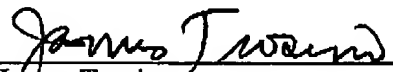
Similarly, Davis describes a transmitter pen location system, but does not describe a transmitter eraser including an erasing pad and a rolled film piezoelectric transducer located near the erasing pad. Davis further does not describe a transmitter pen including a plurality of piezoelectric ceramic transducers located around a writing end of a transmitter pen enclosure. Additionally, Davis does not describe a data entry device including an enclosure having a writing end and an erasing end opposite the writing end, a rolled film piezoelectric writing transducer located at the writing end of the enclosure, and a rolled film piezoelectric erasing transducer located at the erasing end of the enclosure.

Because neither cited reference describes the claimed invention, applicant respectfully requests that the § 103(a) rejections of amended independent claims 1, 19 and 21 be withdrawn. Because all other claims depend from claims 1, 19 and 21, applicant respectfully requests that the § 103(a) rejections of claims 1-25 be withdrawn.

Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, applicant submits that this application, including claims 1-25, is allowable. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner allow this application.

Respectfully submitted,


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